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Bob Laux is the Senior Director of Financial Accounting and Reporting at Microsoft Corporation. Mr. Laux is responsible for Microsoft's technical accounting, including interacting with and responding to accounting standard setters on numerous issues. Technical accounting responsibilities include responding to GAAP questions and issues within Microsoft. He is also responsible for Microsoft's comment letters on new accounting pronouncements and representing Microsoft at standard setters' public roundtables.

Prior to joining Microsoft in 2000, Bob was an Industry Fellow at the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) where he was responsible for coordinating the activities of the Emerging Issues Task Force. Prior to joining the FASB, Bob spent eight years at General Motors managing their external financial reporting and interacting with and responding to accounting standard setters.

Accounting Related Activities

- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Board of Directors
- Member of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) Global Preparers Forum
- Member of the AICPA's SEC Regulations Committee
- Vice President, Practice of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the American Accounting Association (AAA). Member of AAA's International Accounting Section.
- Member of the BNA Tax Management Accounting Advisory Board
- Member of the University of California-Berkeley Center for Financial Reporting & Management Advisory Board
- Alternate Member of the Committee on Corporate Reporting (CCR) of Financial Executives International
- Member of the AICPA's Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC), 2001-2004
- Member of the AICPA's Special Committee on Enhanced Business Reporting, 2003-2005

Education

- BA – Accounting, Michigan State University
- MBA – Finance, University of Houston
- Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant.